Marine Arms Stolen From Armory in Calif.

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CAMP PENDLETON, Calif., July 25 (AP)—Three or four persons broke into a Marine Corps armory here late Friday night, clubbed a sentry unconscious and made off with nine rifles, a grenade launcher and a .45-caliber pistol, a spokesman said.

Lt. Col. Ed Schultze said Marine shore patrolmen and FBI agents began a barracks-to-barracks search for the men and weapons. The rifles were M-16s. All cars leaving the base were also stopped and searched, he said.

Schultz said the intruders were believed to be Marines. He said the guard called to his superiors after being unconscious for about five minutes.

He said the unidentified guard was treated and released at the base hospital.

There are 40,000 Marines stationed at Camp Pendleton, which is 10 miles from the California White House at San Clemente.